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Anticipated Classification
of this Application:☒ Class 257 ☒ Subclass 355.000

Prior Application 08/677,541

Examiner: J. Fenty

Art Unit: 2815

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTALBox PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 08/677,541 filed July 10, 1996, by Yoshikazu KOJIMA et al. (inventor(s) currently of record in prior application) for SMALL GEOMETRY HIGH VOLTAGE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed, or a replacement specification which does not add new matter.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$0	0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	1	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$0	0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0	
E	BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355		\$ 710	
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 710
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 26							

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-25, 29 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of application Serial No. 08/677,541 filed July 10, 1996, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

- 7a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 7b. ☒ Priority of application Serial Nos.:

Japanese application Serial No. 7-179098 filed July 14, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-183138 filed July 19, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-183139 filed July 19, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-209818 filed August 17, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-209819 filed August 17, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-273131 filed October 20, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-276031 filed October 24, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 7-314540 filed December 1, 1995 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 8-063447 filed March 19, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

Japanese application Serial No. 8-170036 filed June 28, 1996 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

7c. ☒ The certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. 08/677,541, filed July 10, 1996.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: Seiko Instruments Inc..

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is as listed on the attached copy of the declaration filed in the patent application.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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10a. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10b. ☐ A separate check for \$____ is enclosed to cover additional claims added by the preliminary amendment.

11. ☐ Enclosed find the following declaration(s) in support of Small Entity status for this application:

- ☐ Inventor(s)
- ☐ Individual other than inventor
- ☐ Nonprofit organization
- ☐ Small business concern

12. ☐ The statement(s) of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is (are) still proper.

13. ☒ Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement, Associate Power of Attorney, return postcard, express mail certificate

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ Divisional Application Transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 710.00 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application (82 page(s) of specification; 29 claim(s); 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 23 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with 5 references
- ☒ return postcard

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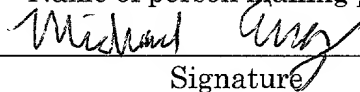
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